

# EIGHT MILE ROAD PAVING PROJECT (DIXBORO TO PONTIAC TRAIL) TO START IN AUGUST

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in conjunction with The City of South Lyon and Lyon Township, will pave Eight Mile Road from Dixboro Road to Pontiac Trail on the Lyon Township/Salem Township border.

## PROJECT DETAILS

This project will involve asphalt paving of the currently gravel portion of 8 Mile from approximately 600 feet west of Dixboro Road to approximately 250 feet west of Pontiac Trail, including 100 feet north and south of Eight Mile on Dixboro Road.

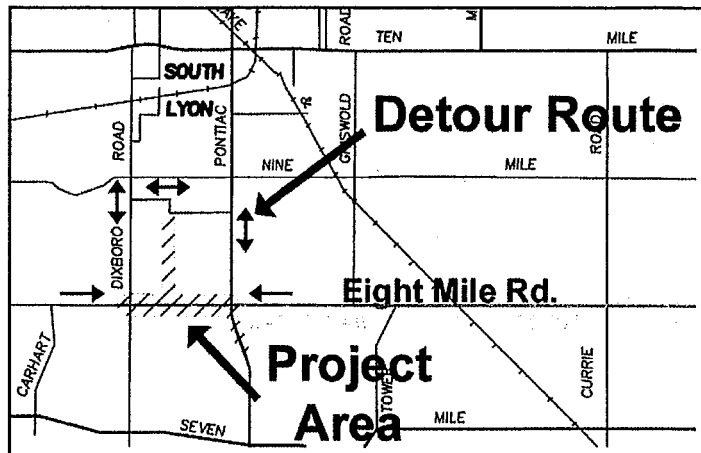
During construction, **this section of Eight Mile Road will be closed to through traffic**, though traffic accessing homes or businesses within the project area will be allowed to use the road.

The road will be re-opened between November 2011 and April 2012.

The detour route for Eight Mile through traffic during the closure will be Pontiac Trail to Nine Mile Road to Dixboro Road and back to Eight Mile Road and vice versa.

The project will include concrete curbs and gutters where needed for drainage. Simultaneously, a City of South Lyon bike path will be constructed between South Lyon's Volunteer Park and the Salem Township-South Lyon District Library (one-quarter-mile south of Eight Mile on Pontiac Trail). The bike path will be located on the north side of Eight Mile

## PROJECT MAP



Road, from a quarter mile east of Dixboro Road to Pontiac Trail, and then head south along Pontiac Trail to the library.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

**START:** August 2011 (Construction will stop for seasonal shutdown on or about Nov. 15 and resume in April 2012)

**END:** June 2012

## PROJECT COST & FUNDING

The road-paving portion of the project is expected to cost approximately \$1.7 million (not including the bike path part of the project). Of that, \$1.25 million is being paid for with federal transportation funds. The remainder is being split between RCOC, the City of South Lyon and Lyon Township. The bike path is being paid for entirely by the City of South Lyon.

## **For more information:**

**Call RCOC's Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an e-mail via the RCOC Web site, [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org).**